

REMARKS

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the brief telephonic interview granted by the Examiner with Applicants' representative Jonathan Hallman on May 29, 2006. In that interview, the Examiner clarified that his rejection of claims 10-12 was a typographical error such that these claims were indeed allowed as indicated.

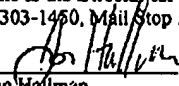
Applicants also gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication that claims 3-5, 8 and 9 contain allowable subject matter. In that regard, claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of cancelled claim 3. Similarly, claim 4 has been amended to include the limitations of cancelled claim 2. Thus, claims 1 and 4- 9 are now in condition for allowance. Applicants gratefully note that claims 10-12, 14-24, 26, and 27 have been indicated as allowable.

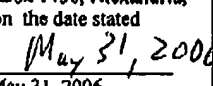
CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, the pending claims are in condition for allowance and allowance of the application is hereby solicited. If the Examiner has any questions or concerns, a telephone call to the undersigned at 949 752 7040 is welcomed and encouraged.

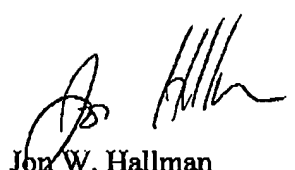
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